



DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES

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SUBJECT : Creating a Scientific Team to Plan for a
Second Captive-Breeding Center for the
Philippine Tamaraw in U.P. at Los Banos,
Laguna.

In the interest of wildlife management and conservation, and in view of the need to protect the remaining population of the endangered Philippine Tamaraw (*Anoa mindorensis*) from extinction due to the possibility of diseases and other natural disasters, a scientific team to study and plan for a second site for the Tamaraw is hereby created.

The team shall be composed of Drs. Vicente Momongan and Benedicto Parker, both from U.P. at Los Banos in Laguna, and Ms. Josephine de Leon of PAWB.


The team shall accomplish the following:

- 1) Review and assess the scientific procedures and processes in the propagation and breeding of the Tamaraw at the CRMF-managed Gene Pool Station in Canturoy, Occidental Mindoro; and
- 2) Prepare and develop a project proposal to establish a second captive-breeding center for the Philippine Tamaraw in U.P. at Los Banos.

The team is hereby authorized to avail the services of any employee of the Department and/or any of its bureaus and offices in the official discharge of its functions.

The team is entitled to reasonable travelling expenses, per diems and other allowances chargeable against the account of the Department and subject to the availability of funds and the usual accounting and auditing procedures.

This Order takes effect immediately.


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